

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT EMERGENCY EXTENSION

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Federal TRIO Programs	OMB control number 1840-0561
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	Current Record	New Record**
Expiration date	August 31, 2006 month year	November 30, 2006 month year

Reason for emergency extension request

This request is actually not being made on an emergency basis; rather, to help avoid last-minute actions, the Department is making the request two months in advance of the form's expiration.

The form in question is the annual performance report for Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers, two of the Federal TRIO Programs; this form, which the Office of Management and Budget approved on August 29, 2003, is set to expire on August 31, 2006. Grantees in these two programs are currently completing their last year under the grant cycle running 2002-06. The Department held a competition this year for new grants; successful applicants will begin their awards on September 1, 2006. The Department wants current grantees to use the existing form for the final year of their grants so that the grantees will have reported in a consistent fashion over the multi-year cycle. This consistent reporting will allow the Department to assess grantees' progress accurately and fairly, and will also permit us to continue to assess the overall performance of the Talent Search and EOC programs as is required under the Government Performance and Results Act. Current grants in Talent Search and EOC end on August 31, 2006; the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) give grantees 90 days after the end of their grant periods to submit their performance reports, i.e., until November 30, 2006. We request, therefore, that the expiration of the form be extended from August 31 to that date.

Kathy Fuller for Frances Bergeron, TRIO Programs, OPE 6-16-06

Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: 6-16-06	For OIRA Use <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
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**Three month maximum allowed from current expiration date.